

I urge you not to adopt the proposal for a broadcast flag mandate. As I understand it, if adopted, it would severely restrict the right of the public to receive signals broadcast over a medium that they/we own. I can see no justification for allowing private enterprise to transmit high power signals over wide swaths of the RF spectrum and, at the same time, denying people an unrestricted right to receive those signals.

A small handful of broadcasters already have too much control of radio and tv. Taking rights away from citizens to benefit government agencies and big business seems to be all the rage these days. Please try to remember the basic principles on which this country was founded and do the right thing.